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1. Japanese Patent No. 6-44744 dated February 18, 1994;
2. Japanese Patent No. 2-214082 dated August 27, 1990;
3. Japanese Patent No. 6-153130 dated May 31, 1994;
4. Japanese Patent No. 61-66278 dated April 5, 1986;
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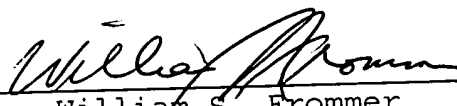
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